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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
: Examiner: Unknown
ARNOLD MAI, ET AL.)
: Group Art Unit: 1722
Application No.: 09/994,776)
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Filed: November 28, 2001)
: May 17, 2002
For: STRIPPER ASSEMBLY)
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Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Sir:

In compliance with the duty of disclosure under
37 C.F.R. § 1.56 and in accordance with the practice under
37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98, the Examiner's attention is
directed to the documents listed on the enclosed Form
PTO-1449. Copies of the listed documents are enclosed for
the Examiner's convenience.

CONCLUSION

It is respectfully requested that the below-listed
information be considered by the Examiner and that a copy of
the enclosed Form PTO-1449 be returned indicating that such
information has been considered.

Applicants' undersigned attorney may be reached in our Washington, D.C. office by telephone at (202) 625-3500. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our address given below.

Respectfully submitted,


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